

Daily Confederate.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1864.

Do the members of the Legislature who are constantly introducing resolutions...

We cannot believe that this is the design of many engaged in the distracting practice...

There can be no question that the course pursued by some, instead of promoting...

Since the above was written, we are proud to see that the Senate on yesterday voted...

When we find ourselves opposed on a question of public policy by so judicious and safe a journal as the Fayetteville Observer...

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The Concert. The Concert given by the ladies on Tuesday night, was a decided success...

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has recently been on a visit to his brother, Beverly R. Johnston...

East Tennessee.

We learn from the Bristol Register of the 10th, that the most reliable information...

Our scouting parties report no Yankees this side of Bean's Station, in Grainger county...

In consequence of the appearance of Federal troops at Bean's Station, presenting the attitude of a flank movement...

A later notice in the same paper, says, the recent movement of Burbridge via Bean's Station, has proven itself to be quite a strategic and brilliant movement...

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS AND DONORS OF THE N. C. ORPHAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

On Sunday morning, the Yankee officers in the prison at Danville made an attempt to overpower the guard...

Our Sick and Wounded Soldiers in Our Hospitals.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, GENERAL HOSPITALS, N. C., Raleigh, Dec. 13th, 1864.

Gentlemen: In your paper of this date, speaking of a concert to be given this evening by a number of the ladies of this city...

I would beg leave to state, through your paper, that the Confederate Government has made very liberal provision for the comfort and wants of our sick and wounded soldiers...

During the past month, the unexpended excess of the Hospital fund (over \$5,000) to be returned to the Treasury by the General Hospitals in this State, vary from \$465 to \$14,702 14, and the excess unexpended to be returned from the War Hospitals vary from \$89 58 to \$2,338 66 1/2.

I am very respectfully, Your obedient servant, P. E. HINES, Surgeon, Medical Director.

Messrs. McRAE & GORMAN, Editors Confederate, Raleigh, N. C.

Messrs. Editors:—It seems that Mr. Phillips is determined to make a "fuss." If he had more of mental calibre, he might be able to accomplish his desire...

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The War News.

We received no Georgia or Charleston papers on yesterday, and are therefore unable to give our readers any further information...

The Journal is of the opinion that in the Pocotaligo fight on Friday or Saturday last, that at first the enemy rather got the better of an encounter on Friday or Saturday, but that our folks rallied and repulsed them.

We received yesterday the Richmond and Petersburg papers of Monday, leaving us still one day behind with the mails from these cities.

The Richmond papers contain nothing new. In the account given of Gen. Longstreet's recent reconnaissance on the enemy's lines, the Dispatch says the actual position of the enemy's line of heavy defences on the north side of James river was ascertained.

Between New Market and the left of our line there is no fortification or entrenchment of consequence, and was found on Saturday to be held only by a picket line.

Gen. Longstreet returned to his original position, which he reached on Saturday night. We killed a few of the enemy's pickets and took a few of them prisoners.

We gather from the Petersburg Express of Monday, the following particulars of the recent movement of the enemy upon Belknap:

Brisk skirmishing occurred between a portion of our cavalry and a detachment of the enemy, at Jarratt's Depot, on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon the enemy's column came in sight, and at once made dispositions for attack.

What they have accomplished, amounts in reality, to nothing, unless we except their depredations upon private property in Sussex county.

The enemy made a heavy demonstration, or reconnaissance on our right, in the vicinity of Hatcher's Run, on Saturday morning.

We understand that the Yankees on our right are pulling down their winter quarters, and moving the material further to the rear.

There was a report here, that Fort Branch, in Martin county, had been captured by a raiding party from Plymouth.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14th, 1864.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Warren, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to authorize his Excellency the Governor to appoint Courts of Oyer and Terminer, which, under a suspension of the rules, was passed.

Mr. Odom, from the Joint Select Committee on the subject, reported a bill in reference to salaries and fees.

Mr. Dick introduced a bill to amend the N. C. Volunteer Navy Act, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill to repeal the act establishing the mileage and per diem (\$50) of members.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go into the election of five Trustees of the University of North Carolina, which was concurred in by the Senate.

The hour of 12 having arrived the special order therefor, Mr. Pool's resolutions to initiate negotiations for an honorable peace, was taken up.

Mr. Speight moved to lay the resolutions on the table, and the Senate so ordered by yeas 24, nays 20.

YEAS.—Messrs. Aycock, Berry, Bryson, Couris, Crump, Ellis, Grier, Hall, Kirby, Lindsay, Long, McCordle, McEachern, Miller, Pritchard, Powell, Smith, Speight, Taylor, Ward, Whitford, Wiggins, Wright, Wythe.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider this vote. Mr. Lindsay moved to lay this motion on the table, and called for the yeas and nays.

The school bill was then taken up, read a second time and its further consideration postponed till to-morrow; whereupon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House proceedings to-day were almost wholly confined to a discussion of the Revenue Bill, which passed its second reading, with some slight amendments.

POST HOSPITAL, 2d MILITARY DISTRICT, DEPT. OF N. C. AND SOUTHERN VA., Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 9th, 1864.

Editors Confederate:—Please allow me through your columns, in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers of Gen. L. S. Baker's command in this Hospital, to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:

Since the organization of this Association, no appeal, however frequent, has been made in vain to these kind ladies, for relief to the sick and suffering of our gallant ranks.

Contributions to Post Hospital, Raleigh (formerly at Washington, N. C.) by Ladies Cumberland Hospital Association of Fayetteville, N. C.

Seventy-five bed comforts; 75 sheets; 75 pillow cases; 44 pairs cotton and woolen socks; 12 shirts; 40 towels; 2 elegant blankets; 4 bunches spun cotton; 1 bolt cotton sheeting; large ball candle wick; 1 bundle lines and bandages; bed covers, slippers, candle moulds; 24 tin cups; 84 elegant knives and forks; 25 bottles navy brand jelly; 6 Britania wine; vinegar, pickles tomato catsup, blackberry cordial; 1 keg pickles; 1 jug currant wine; 8 lbs. black pepper, can of Durham mustard; package of sage; red pepper, allspice, onion, rubarb, nutmegs, mace, bag bops, bag dried apples; 3 bottles wild cherry bitters; 5 bottles antimonial wine and Britis Oil.

A Virginia Mother. Messrs. Editors:—During my imprisonment at Point Lookout, I obtained the annexed letter, written by a mother (a lady of Virginia) to her son—a fellow-prisoner—a few days prior to his capture.

Mr. Berry:—Your country is invaded by the ruthless foe. His step is near your door. The home of your birth is threatened.

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Improvements.

We have not seen much of the practical operations of the Impressment laws of Congress, and until very lately have not heard much.

Mr. Phillips of Orange, adopted by the House of Commons last week, have drawn public attention to the subject and placed us in possession of facts unknown to us before.

Our neighbor has a horse, worth \$2500, which the impressing officer takes and pays only \$800 for, thus taxing him \$1700, in addition to his other taxes, including the tax on this very horse.

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We observe that in the report of the speech of Mr. Phillips on his resolutions, he states that 160 horses and mules had just been impressed in Orange county, worth more than \$300,000, for which the government paid only \$100,000.

The system is an annoying, galling, unjust one, calculated to create disloyalty, or at any rate to give disloyal persons a pretext for their course.

The system discourages production. It is needless to say that it ought not to have that effect. It has it. We are assured by a most successful farmer, and withal one of the truest patriots in the country, that at present prices of what a farmer has to buy, iron, clothing, horses, &c.,—corn cannot be made at less than \$10 a bushel.

Upon their receipt the Secretary of War will assign officers to the command of the companies. It is the purpose of the War Department to assign these companies to duty as guards at Posts, Prisons, Camps, Instructions, in Railroad trains, and such like service.

Prepayment is required of officers charged with the duties herein prescribed. By order of the Secretary of War, C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS RESEVE, N. C., Raleigh, Dec. 13, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 20. IN Pursuance of Circular No. 35, Bureau of Conscription, Current Series, all light duty men, not assigned in a Staff Department, all men of the Invalid Corps fit for guard duty, and all soldiers temporarily disabled for field service, in the State of North Carolina, (except of Habs' Battalion, and those at the Posts of Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh, in regard to whom specific instructions have been given) will report in person, at one of the Camps of Instructions, for examination by Select Medical Examining Boards.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THOMAS, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

From Richmond. RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—An official dispatch from Gen. Lee today, says the expedition to Belknap, under Warren, returned within the enemy's lines yesterday.

The two divisions of the 9th corps which went to Warren's relief, proceeded no further than Belcher's Mill. On meeting the returning column, it turned back. On returning from Belknap, the enemy moved rapidly by Jerusalem and Sussex Court House roads.

Our troops there fore only encountered their rear guard and pursued no further than Nettaway river. They have returned to camp, bringing in a few prisoners. Our loss very slight. The superintendent of the Railroad reports about six miles of the track torn up.

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Nothing important of a definite character was done in either House of Congress to-day.

Northern News.

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—United States papers of the twelfth received. They say the position of affairs at Nashville is unchanged.

Rosecrans has been removed from the command of the Department of Missouri, and is succeeded by Dodge. Some twenty-five rebels appeared on the River bank opposite Memphis, a few days ago, and waved their hats and hurrahed for Jeff. Davis.

A force of one hundred and fifty negroes was sent on a steamer about a mile lower down the river where they landed. The rebels were pursued by the negroes till they came to thick brush, where a large force of rebels was secreted. The negroes fled, the rebels hotly pursuing. One report says seven negroes returned, another that none got back. Many rushed into the river and were drowned.

A Cincinnati telegram says, there was considerable excitement there on the 9th, in consequence of a rumor that Forrest was moving against Louisville. A telegram from Louisville, of the tenth, at midnight, says the Nashville train had not arrived, and was six hours behind time. The cause of detention not known.

Gold on Monday 232.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to Refugees from Carteret, Craven, Jones and Onslow counties, that I will attend at Goldsboro, on January 6th, 1865, for the purpose of collecting interest due on the war's certificates. This notice does not apply to persons who have paid interest to the State of May 1864.

C. S. WOOTEN, Receiver.

OFFICIAL.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1864.

CIRCULAR, No. 35. GENERALS Commanding Reserves in the respective States will proceed, forthwith, and with the utmost urgency, to organize for "continuous local service," to be numbered in for the war's companies to consist of all men found fit or light duty, and not otherwise assigned, and actually employed, of men transferred to the Invalid Corps, and found fit for the duties herein-after indicated, and such men as are temporarily disabled for field service. The men of this latter class, when found ready for the field, to be forthwith restored to their proper companies.

These companies to consist of not less than sixty men, and officers of the Reserve Corps will be assigned by the General Commanding to a thorough inspection of them, and the muster rolls forwarded to the Bureau of Conscription.

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